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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 9, 2007. Applicants elect claims directed to the invention of Group I, which are presently pending claims 1-13, drawn to a "lubrication method and lubrication device." Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected claims 14-19 and the related invention.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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